

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

GOLD PEARL RECORDS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Case No. 23-10151  
Honorable Linda V. Parker

CITY SKETCHES, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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**OPINION AND ORDER LIFTING STAY AND STRIKING DEFENSES**

On December 17, 2024, this Court granted a motion to withdraw as counsel filed by Defendants' then attorney, Ari W. Lehman. (ECF No. 53.) The Court stayed the matter for 30 days to allow City Sketches, Inc. to retain new counsel and advised City Sketches, Inc. that, because corporate entities cannot proceed without an attorney, the failure to retain new counsel "will result in City Sketches, Inc.'s defenses and counterclaims being stricken without further notice of the Court, and the Court will conduct further proceedings in its absence in accordance with the law."

The 30 days have expired, and no attorney has entered an appearance on behalf of City Sketches, Inc. on the docket.

Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the stay is **LIFTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that City Sketches, Inc.'s defenses are  
**STRICKEN.**

**SO ORDERED.**

s/ Linda V. Parker  
LINDA V. PARKER  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: February 7, 2025

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record and/or pro se parties on this date, February 7, 2025, by electronic and/or U.S. First Class mail.

s/Aaron Flanigan  
Case Manager